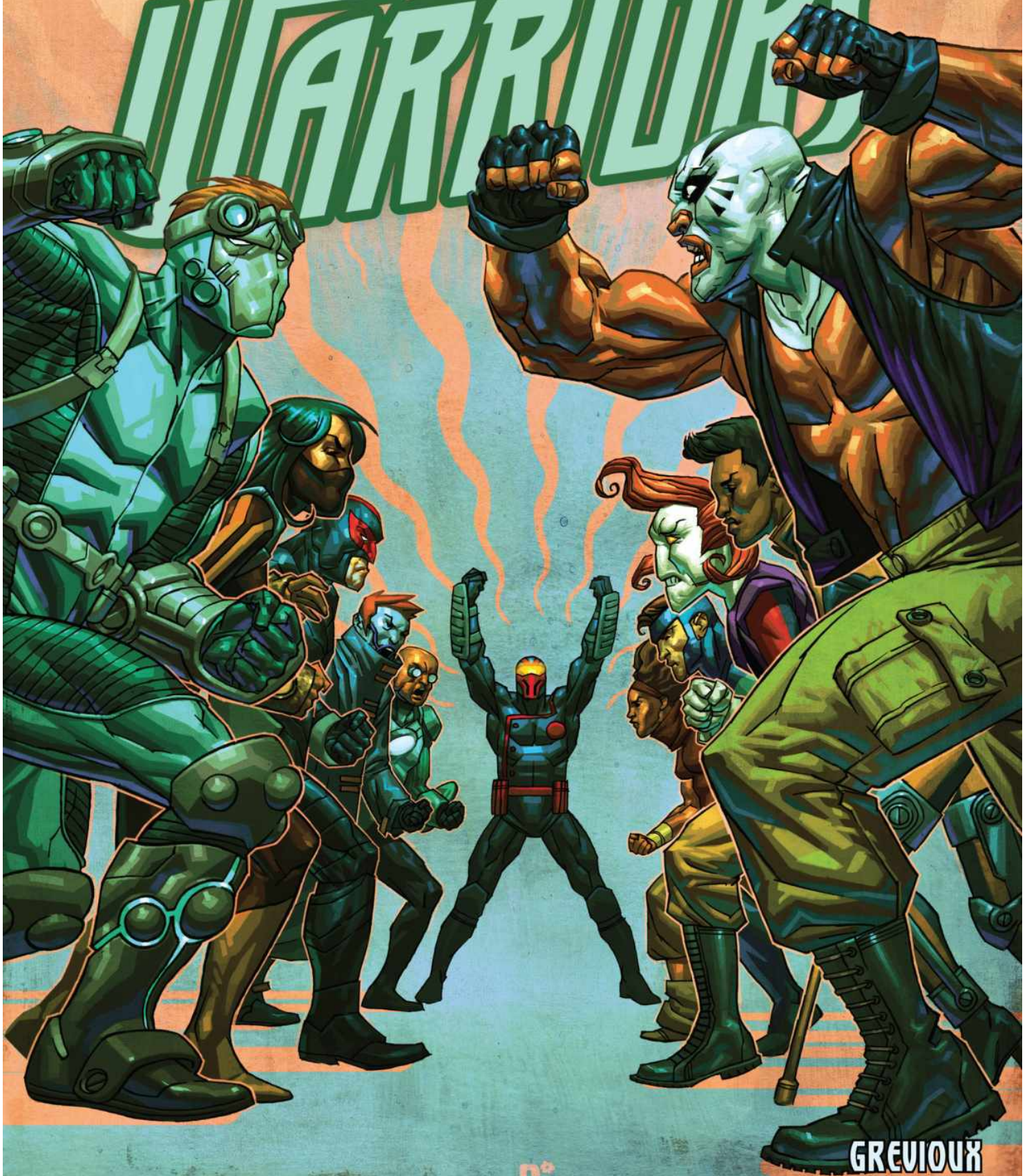


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NEW WARRIORS



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PREVIOUSLY...

SOMEONE IS GIFT-WRAPPING SUPER-VILLAINS FOR THE POLICE. SOMEONE IS DEFACING SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION POSTERS. SOMEONE HAS LEFT THE NYPD COSTUMED DIVISION STUMPED. AND THE ONLY CLUES TO THEIR IDENTITIES? A SINGLE PHRASE, SPRAY-PAINTED ON ALLEY WALLS AND STUCK TO TRUSSED UP SUPER-VILLAINS: THE NEW WARRIORS WERE HERE.

REQUIRING TECHNOLOGY POSSESSED BY THE VILLAIN MACHINESMITH, NIGHT THRASHER—DONYELL TAYLOR, BROTHER OF THE ORIGINAL NIGHT THRASHER, DWAYNE TAYLOR—KNOWINGLY GAMBLER THE LIVES OF HIS TEAM MEMBERS IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE IT. WHILE DONYELL DID RETRIEVE THE TECHNOLOGY HE SOUGHT AND HIS TEAM DID SURVIVE THE ORDEAL, THE NEW WARRIORS' TRUST IN THEIR LEADER WAS BROKEN.

NEW WARRIORS



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WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE SO BIG THAT HE FEELS HE'S GOT TO KEEP US IN THE DARK?

MAKES ME WONDER IF THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO WORRY ABOUT. THRASH STILL REMAINS LOCKED UP IN THAT LAB. WHY?



I'VE BEEN WRACKING MY BRAIN BEHIND THAT ONE FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.



YOU GUYS ON THIS AGAIN??

HE'S JUST GOT HIS QUIRKS, THAT'S ALL.



QUIRKS ARE ONE THING, CHRIS. LIES ARE ANOTHER THING ENTIRELY.



HEY, RUTHIE.

WHAT CAN I GET YOU GUYS?

HOW 'BOUT YOUR DIGITS?



ORDER WHAT'S ON THE MENU, CORNPONE. A GOOD CITY GIRL LIKE HER DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR RODEOS AND HOEDOWNS.

JUST GIVE US A FEW MORE MINUTES, RUTHIE.

NO PROBLEM.



I'M JUST SAYING THAT IT'S KIND OF HARD TO NOT THINK ABOUT WHAT THRASH IS REALLY UP TO.

AND WHAT TO ACTUALLY DO ABOUT IT.



BUT THAT'S NO REASON FOR MUTINY, JUBILEE. WE STILL CAN'T RUN THIS THING WITHOUT HIM.

I DON'T THINK HE'S SINISTER, I'M JUST SAYING THAT HE NEEDS TO BE WATCHED.



I AGREE WITH, JONO. I STILL HAVE FAITH IN THIS THING. LET'S NOT THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER JUST YET.

OKAY. I JUST HOPE WE DON'T REGRET--



THOOM CHOOM
RMMMBLE

WHOA!

WHAT THE--?



LOOK!











WE REALLY
GOING TO WAIT
FOR THRASH
TO GIVE THE
ORDER?

LIKE HELL.
WE WAIT, THERE
MIGHT NOT EVEN
BE A WORLD LEFT
TO DEFEND.



BUT CAN WE REALLY HOPE TO MAKE A DENT IN A SKRULL ARMY, JUBE? WE COULDN'T EVEN TAKE MACHINESMITH.

BARRY'S
RIGHT. MAYBE
WE SHOULD WAIT
AND FIND OUT
WHAT THRASH
HAS--



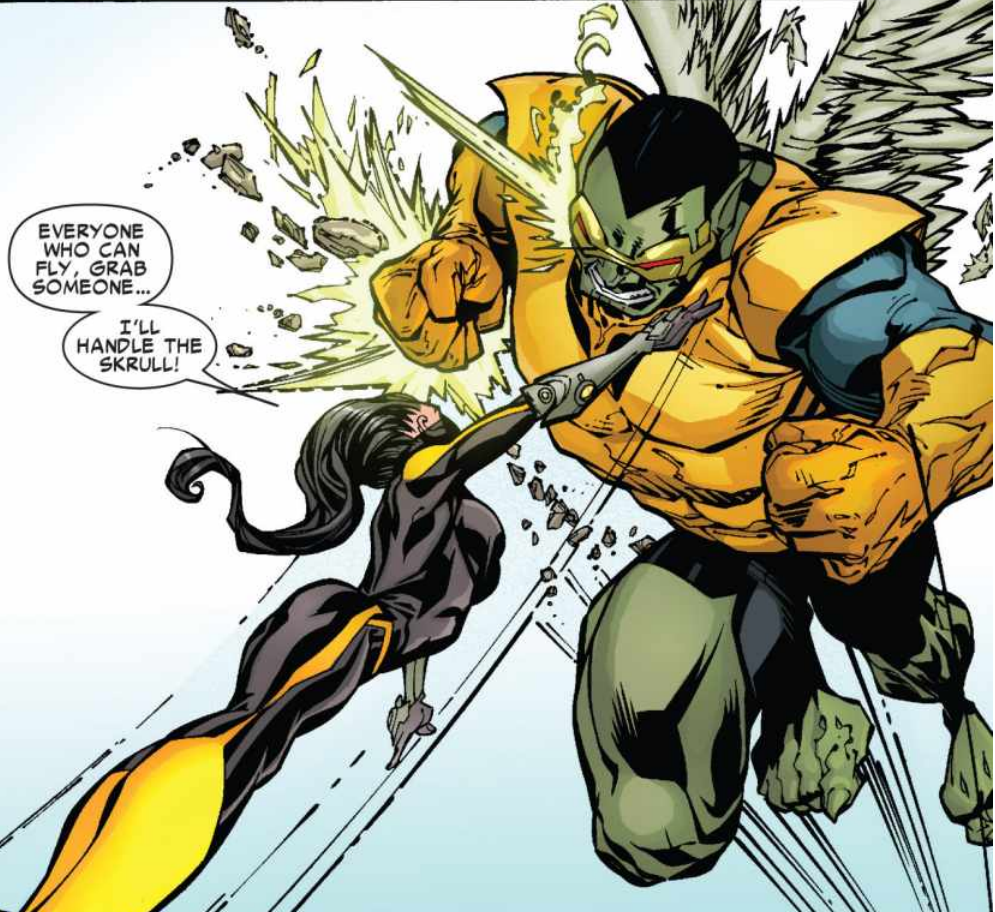
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I KNOW
THAT
SOUND!



C'MON!
IT'S
COMING
FROM THE
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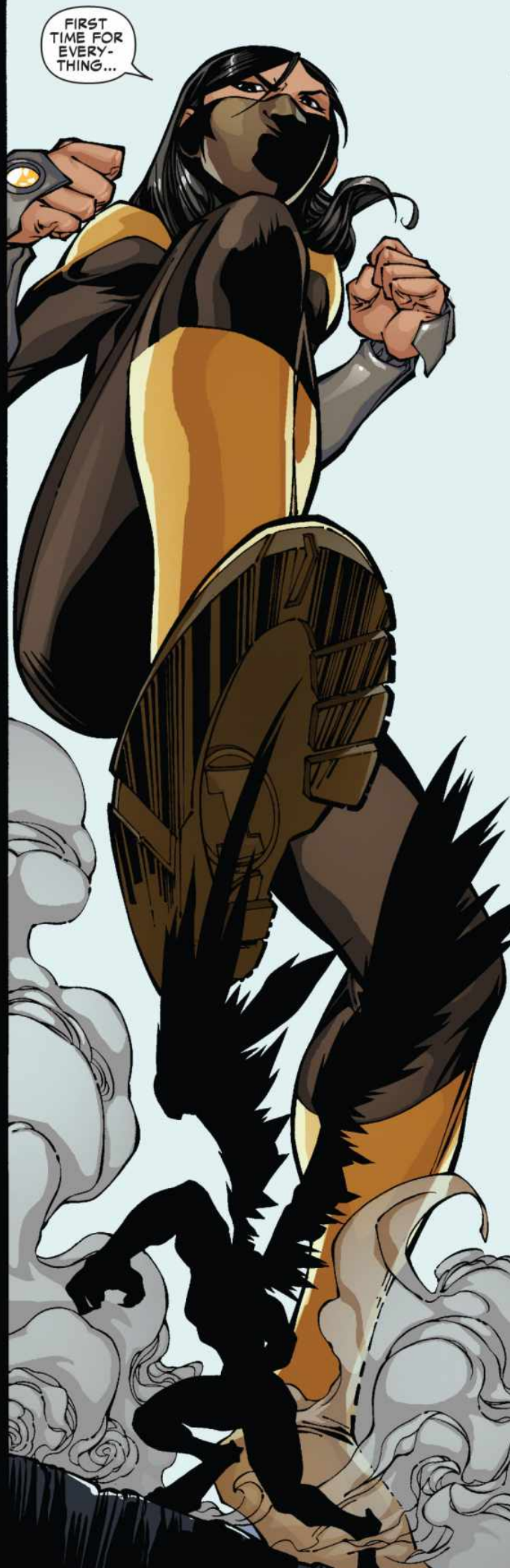








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TIME FOR
EVERY-
THING...



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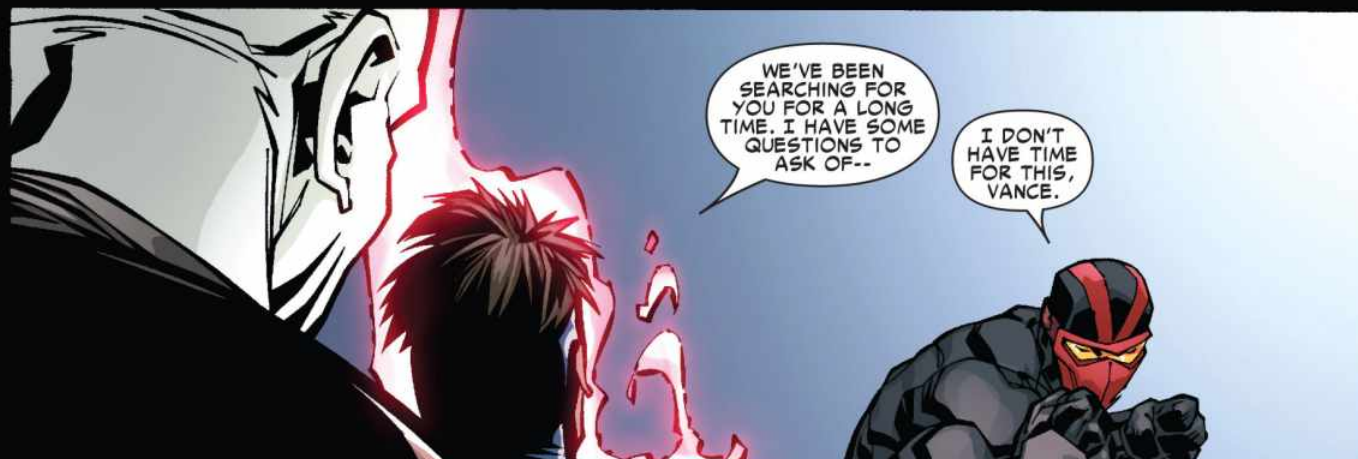


YUCK.



LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE.







BACK IN THE DAY THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD SEPARATE US.

NO MATTER WHAT WE WENT THROUGH...MY BEING IN JAIL FOR MURDER, CHORD BEING SHOT, TAI'S MANIPULATION AND BETRAYAL...WE WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

IT WAS US AGAINST THE WORLD.



VANCE. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR PAST.

NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY.



DWAYNE... IT'S ME, MAN. TALK TO ME, BRUH. THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.

YOU WERE THERE FOR ME AFTER GRAN'MA DIED. WE WERE MORE THAN JUST FRIENDS, MAN. WE WERE ALMOST BROTHERS.

WHY ARE YOU TURNING YOUR BACK ON ME?

I'LL ONLY ASK ONCE...ARE YOU OR ARE YOU NOT DWAYNE TAYLOR?





I THOUGHT NOT.

YOU STARTED UP A NEW TEAM OF NEW WARRIORS AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN CALL US.

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE DWAYNE I KNEW.

WAIT. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

EVER SINCE YOU AND THE "NEW WARRIORS" MADE YOUR FIRST APPEARANCE, WE'VE BEEN ASKING OURSELVES "WHY?"



WHY WOULD DWAYNE FAKE HIS OWN DEATH? WHY WOULD DWAYNE FORM A GROUP OF OUTLAW SUPER HEROES? AND WHY WOULD DWAYNE CALL THEM THE NEW WARRIORS AND NOT CONTACT US, HIS FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES?



AND NOW WE'RE BEING INVADED BY SHAPESHIFTING SKRULLS.



VANCE, STAND DOWN. NOW, YOU'RE BEING ABSURD.



MAKES SENSE. WHAT BETTER WAY TO UPSET EARTH'S FORCES AND THE INITIATIVE THAN TO MASQUERADE AS OUTLAW HEROES AND GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.









DON'T
TELL ME
YOU GUYS
DIDN'T SEE
THIS
COMIN'.

TO BE

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